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SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR DRIVING LIGHT

EMITTING DIODES IN LOW VOLTAGE CIRCUITS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 12, 2005.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

Claims 1-30 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 25, and 29 have been amended. Claims 4, 26-28, and 30 have been canceled. No claims have been added. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 8 of this paper.

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